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Return of communicable diseases: Plague, 73 cases, 71 deaths; smallpox, 10 cases, 6 deaths.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Smallpox—Case of smallpox on steamship Atrato, from Spain via West Indian ports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, September 11:

Week ended September 10. Bills of health issued, United States 3, Panama 3; passengers from this port, 66; passengers in transit, 383; members of crews, 365; passengers inspected, 96.

Smallpox is present.

The sanitary condition of Cartagena and surrounding country continues good.

During inspection of steamship *Atrato*, from Southampton to Colon and New York via French and Spanish ports, September 8, a case of smallpox was reported to me by the ship's surgeon. The case had been discovered two days previously and was immediately isolated in one of the boats on the hurricane deck and all sanitary precautions were taken, all passengers and crew being vaccinated at once. The passenger was a Spaniard from Vigo and a "decker" in transit. When I saw the case the eruption was in the beginning of the vesicular stage.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended September 14, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 8	San José	Boston	44	6	0
8	Imperator	New Orleans	20	1	0
9	Sarnia	New York	107	11	8
11	Mobile	New Orleans	48	2	17
12	Bertha	Mobile	24	2	0
13	Alps	New Orleans	25	0	0
14	Dictator	do	19	1	0
14	Matina	do	48	4	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports viséed.